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Sir:	
In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2002, please amend the above-	
identified Application as follows:	
In the Claims:	
Please add new Claims 26-36 as follows:	
26. (New Claim) A magnetic recording medium comprising:	